Talks with NSCN leaders

† 1820. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NSCN leaders visited India for holding talks on an invitation from the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the outcomes of the talks and the demands raised by . them;

(c) whether the NSCN leaders made a point of holding talks in other country only in future; and

(d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) At the invitation of the Government of India, NSCN (l/M) leaders came over to India for further dialogue on Naga issue. The group of Ministers held 12 rounds of discussions with NSCN (l/M) leaders during February to May, 2005. The talks are inconclusive and it is not in public interest to disclose the outcome of discussions at this stage.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Drug peddling involving neighbours

1821. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been rapid increase in the illegal drug peddling involving the neighbouring countries in the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps being taken by Government to curb the menace?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

(c) The Government of India has taken a number of steps to combat drug trafficking in the country. These include:

1. Strict surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, land borders, airports, foreign post offices etc.;
2. Intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes;
3. Improved coordination between various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction;
4. Identification of illicit cultivation of the opium poppy and the wild growth of cannabis and eradication of these sources of supply;
5. Strengthening of international liasion to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence;
6. Increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals;
7. Building of an electronic data base of offenders;
8. Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking.

Study by DP regarding rape case in Delhi

1822. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police had conducted a study in rape cases in Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) what is the total number of cases registered during 2004-05 and in how many cases action was taken against the accused; and